

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
December 14, 2004**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on December 14, 2004.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith L. Page
Stanley S. Cooke
Joyce Wallen
Bettyruth Bruington
Pamela Ison

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator
Scott Porter, Attorney
John Parrish, Division Director
Susan Ellis, Fiscal/Financial Operations Supervisor

ABSENT

Ann N. Neely
Norma J. Hogan

Board Chair, Judith Page, called the meeting to order at 1:07p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Stan Cooke to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of November 9, 2004 as amended. The motion, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statements for July 1, 2004 – November 30, 2004 were presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Pam Ison to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

The Board requested Susan Ellis to add line items to the budget report to allocate funds for several Board members to attend the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for SLPs and Audiologists' annual conference in the fall of 2005.

Director's Report

Mr. John Parrish, Division Director of Occupations and Professions reported to the report that the Governor's office is continuing to seek new appointments for the Board.

Complaints

2004-03

The Board requested Karen Robinson to send a dismissal letter for this complaint as there was not enough evidence to warrant a finding.

2004-03

Scott Porter will draft a formal letter of reprimand.

Final Report – 2002-006

The Board requested Ms. Robinson to send a letter expiring the probationary period effective January 14, 2005 and to reinstate licensure to be made active January 15, 2005.

New Business

Stan Cooke made a motion that the Board apply to join the National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB) for an annual membership. Motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried. Ms. Robinson will initiate finding the proper documentation in order for the Board to receive membership.

The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond to Mary Brinson, AUD/L concerning cochlear implant mapping and its use solely under the practice of audiology. The Board agreed that this does fall under an audiologist's scope of practice; however, there is nothing in the law stating that this falls solely under the practice of audiology. If another professional has the skills or experience in cochlear implant mapping, the Board agreed that they too, could do this type of procedure.

Stan Cooke made a motion to approve the extension of an SLP interim license for Priscilla A. Corder until May 31, 2005. Motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

Pam Ison made a motion to approve a six-month extension of a licensure renewal for licensed SLP, Jill Tomes as she was completing military duty during the Gulf War. Ms. Tomes has been issued an extension to complete three (3) hours of continuing education until June 14, 2005. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The licensure status report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,803 speech-language pathology licenses, 184 audiology licenses and 101 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of November 30, 2004.

Application Review

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington, seconded by Pam Ison and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

Mary J. Francis was deferred approval of an audiology license because the transcript in her file was not certified. Once the Board receives a certified transcript showing completion of an audiology degree, Ms. Francis will review her file a second time for approval of full licensure.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Holly S. Pearson, Katrina Sandusky, and Jennifer L. Wilcox.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: Kelly N. Daniels, Megan R. Orme, and Sharon R. Stiltner.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Angela K. Absher, Sarah J. Shipp Easley, Jeanine N. Flores, and Brandy Givan.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Amy Blake, Tanya Cowans, Jeffrey A. Gibson, Jessica A. Grubbs, Jacquelen R. Hamilton, Amanda L. Moore, Erin C. Otte, and Jaime K. Slone.

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION and/or PPE SETTING: Christopher S. Blevins (SLPA-I), Amy Jo Lawless (SLPA), and Amber D. Sanders (SLPA-I).

The Board issued *Elizabeth K. Phelps* a six-(6) month extension in order to obtain 15 hours of continuing education to apply to the reactivation of her license as a speech-language pathology assistant.

Noel T. Khattary was deferred approval for reinstatement of her speech-language pathology license as she needs to send supporting documentation showing completion of 8.5 hours of continuing education earned within the last twelve months. Once this information is submitted, the Board will review her file again for reinstatement.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. Motion, seconded by Stan Cooke, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by, Stan Cooke, seconded by Pam Ison and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Approved



Pamela A. Ison